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O 031300Z FEB 75 ZFF-3

FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3128

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: SIT REP

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1. TWELVE MILITARY VEHICLES WHICH INCLUDED SOME TROOPS, JEEP MOUNTED MACHINEGUNS AND FOUR 105 HOWITZERS LEFT ASMARA ON KEREN ROAD AT 1415 HRS LOCAL. ARTILLERY FIRE HEARD 1510 HRS LOCAL.

2. KAGNEW STATION OUT OF WATER. WELL BEING ACTIVATED. RUMOR CIRCULATING THAT ASMARA WATER SUPPLY HAS BEEN POISONED. I CALLED MUNICIPALITY OFFICER WHO SAID HE WOULD HAVE TEST RUN ON WATER.

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3. CONGEN RECEIVED REPORTS OF CIVILIANS BEING BAYONETTED

LAST NIGHT.

4. DUE TO WATER AND ELECTRICITY SHORTAGES IN ASMARA AND POSSIBILITY OF AN OFFENSIVE ELF/PLF, REQUEST ARRIVAL OF PLANE FOR EVACUATION OF DEPENDENTS ON 4 FEB. DIRECTOR GENERAL CIVIL AVIATION SAID IN TELCON AT 1200 HRS TODAY THAT DECISION TO OPEN AIRPORT WOULD BE MADE IN ADDIS.

5. RUMOR CIRCULATING OF TROOP REINFORCEMENTS COMING FROM SOUTH. POPULACE IS TERROR STRICKEN.

6. TRACT DELTA PERSONNEL RELIVED AT 1300 HRS TODAY.
PERRY
PLEASE REPLY TO ZFF-3 TO "RUWOOHA".

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